

## Message Text

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E O 11652 N A  
TAGS AWRD, AS, BEXP  
SUBJ: MERITORIOUS HONOR AWARD: MICHAEL C RYSENBECK

REF A 3 FAM 643.2 B MELBOURNE 0625 C MELBOURNE A-10

1. FOLLOWING VISIT USA TRAVEL TRADE ORIENTATION PROGRAM HELD IN MELBOURNE MARCH 21-22 (REFS B AND C), POST NOMINATED FSL-1 MICHAEL C RYSENBECK FOR STATE'S MERITORIOUS HONOR AWARD (MHA) AND A CASH AWARD. EMBASSY HAS NOW INFORMED POST THAT ITS JOINT COUNTRY AWARDS COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED MHA AND 250 DOLLAR AWARD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 643.2, POST HEREBY REQUESTS DEPT TO SEND CERTIFICATE, MEDAL AND LAPEL EMBLEM FOR MHA FOR RYSENBECK ASAP. IF DEPT STILL ENGRAVES MEDALS, PLEASE ENGRAVE HIS NAME AND JUNE 1, 1977.

2. CASH AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT COMBINED AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN STAFF MEETING ON JUNE 1. PLAN TO ANNOUNCE THAT MHA HAS BEEN APPROVED AND SENT FOR AT SAME MEETING. UNDERSTAND DEPT SENDS BLANK CERTIFICATE AND POST ADDS CITATION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S SIGNATURE. IF THIS PROCEDURE NOT  
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